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Regional annotated mycobiotas new to www.mycotaxon.com

Mycotaxon is pleased to announce the addition of a new url link on our "web-list" page at www.mycotaxon.com//resources/weblists.html, which will connect to the checklist PDF now available for free download from the posted off-site webpage. The content and design of each list is the sole responsibility of its authors and their three (or more) expert reviewers, after which those meeting Mycotaxon's scientific and nomenclatural criteria are accepted for posting. The author, title, and abstract of our most recently accepted web-list is provided below.

EURASIA AND THE MID-EAST

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Russia, Turkey

Ghobad-Nejhad, Masoomeh. Updated checklist of corticioid and poroid basidiomycetes of the Caucasus region. 72 pp.

Abstract — A first annotated checklist of corticioid and poroid basidiomycetes of the Caucasus region was published in 2009 (Ghobad-Nejhad et al., Mycologia Balcanica 6: 123–168, 2009). A new, updated version of the checklist is presented and is aimed to be regularly updated at an Iranian mycological website. The list includes 621 accepted species names with their synonym(s) used in the bibliographic literature. Major updates include: 1) addition of substratum data for the species based on numerous specimens examined from different herbaria, 2) addition of literature references, distribution data and species names not present in the earlier version, and deletion of names confirmed not to occur in the region, and 3) revision of nomenclature and synonyms. Compared to the 2009 list, 86% of species in the current checklist are supported by specimens examined. The aim to post the checklist in an online version is to provide a permanent repository for keeping the list updated with no unnecessary delay and for making the data available to the mycologists interested in fungal diversity of the Caucasus biodiversity hotspot. New records for the region will be published online and the users will be able to learn about the most recent changes to the checklist via subscription to a feed (RSS). The link to the checklist is: http://www.myco-lich.com/mycology-of-iran/basidiomycota/caucasus-region/checklists